GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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CHANGE OF NAMES OF AIRPORTS
CHANDRAKANT BHAURAO KHAIRE;UTTAMRAO NATHUJI DHIKALE

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of which airports of the country have been changed during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government have received any proposal to change the name of Aurangabad Airports as `Chhatrapati Sambhaji terminal`; and

(c) if so, the decision taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION

(SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a):- Following airports have been renamed as per the details given below:

(1) Patna Airport as Jaya Prakash Narayan airport on 22-12-1996;
(2) Udaipur Airport as Maharana Pratap airport on 28-8-1997;
(3) Bhubaneshwar Airport as Biju Patnaik airport on 17-04-1998;
(4) Guwahati airport as Lokapriya Gopinath Bordoloi airport on 23-08-1998;
(5) Ahmedabad airport as Sardar Vallabbhai Patel International airport on 07-12-1998;
(6) Mumbai Airport as Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport on 31-03-1999;
(7) At Hyderabad Airport, on 17-06-1999, the old Terminal Building was named as `N.T. Rama Rao Terminal` and the new Terminal Building commissioned in March, 1997 as `Rajiv Gandhi Terminal`; and
(8) Government approved on 16-03-2000 the renaming of Ranchi Airport as Birsa Munda airport.

(b):- No, Sir.

(c):- Does not arise.